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ROOSEVELT MEN IN CONTROL

AFTER STORMY SESSION CAPTURE REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION—PLENTY OF FIRE WORKS.

Guthrie, Ok., March 15.—After a tumultuous half hour Roosevelt supporters gained control of the preliminary session of the republican state convention Thursday afternoon and temporary organization was affected with B. M. Parmenter of Lawton as temporary chairman. He received 335 to 184 votes cast for Frank Greer, the nominee of the Taft forces. J. E. Dyche of Oklahoma City was named as secretary.

The opening session of the convention was rather stormy, and at one time a split and contesting delegations to the national convention were threatened, but peace was finally restored with the Roosevelt faction in full control of the convention.

Trouble arose over the action of the state committee in seating Taft delegations from twelve counties where contests had been filed. This made a difference of 87 votes, but even with this advantage the Taft faction was badly in the minority as shown by the vote for temporary chairman. The convention will probably conclude its labors today, when the first delegation in the United States instructed for Roosevelt will be elected.

In yesterday's opening session hostilities started even before the announcement of the temporary organization. Chancellor Bradford, of the Methodist University of Oklahoma, had trouble getting through with his address of welcome. When he said "The recall is dangerous dynamite and let us be careful how we handle it," an uproar began, the Roosevelt forces putting on a demonstration. When he mentioned the names of several prominent republicans and failed to mention that of Colonel Roosevelt, was another season of pandemonium and there were cries of "Shut up!" and "Sit down!" from the crowd. The chancellor finished his address with difficulty.

It was after 3 o'clock when the convention got down to work.

George C. Priestly, of Bartlesville, was indorsed for National committeeman.

The democratic state administration is condemned, particularly regarding the matter of taxes and pledged the republican party, if given control to promotion of the public welfare and to a revision of the taxing laws.

The following expression in the resolution was as near as the committee came to the initiative and referendum and recall.

NOTICE OF SALE

On Monday, March 18, 1912, at 2:00 o'clock p. m. I will sell to the highest bidder for cash the stock and fixtures formerly owned by J. P. McKinley. Sale at store building East Main street. 2nd JOHN W. BEARD.

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Attention is called to the card of Dr. J. A. Lowell, veterinary surgeon, which appears in this issue of the News.

BASKETBALL!

SATURDAY, MAR. 16

8:30 p. m. CITY HALL

EDMOND NORMAL

vs.

THE E. C. S. N.

Admission 35 Cents

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REPUBLICANS HOLD BIG WAR DANCE

DISTRICT CONVENTION AT TULSA COULD NOT BE TERMED HARMONIOUS—A SPLIT OCCURS.

Tulsa, Ok., March 15.—The Third District Republican convention held here yesterday resembled an Apache war dance more than a modern political convention. The Taft and Roosevelt factions fought each other to the bitter end, and the result was the holding of two conventions and the naming of contesting delegations to the Chicago convention. All kinds of charges and counter charges, ranging from bootlegging to high treason, were hurled back and forth and the Roosevelt men jeered the Taft crowd as pie counter patriots and bolters.

A riot in the Taft convention occurred when a photographer attempted to take a picture of the bunch. The camera was smashed, the photographer kicked out, and W. W. Neal a newspaper correspondent, was also roughly handled, being soundly beaten and kicked.

The contest will be carried to the national convention and the delegation seated will depend largely on which faction controls the national committee.

A WORD ABOUT REPORT CARDS

Some patrons carelessly and unthinkingly pass by some of the little things as they term it, that amounts to much in the progress of the schools. The examination of the report cards of the pupils is one of these little things, i. e. considered by many of the patrons. They look upon it as of little importance. This is a sad mistake.

These cards are an index of daily work and deportment, and parents can draw a very safe conclusion by the examination of these cards, just what kind of work their boy or girl is doing. If he is doing good work and deporting himself well, the card will show it; if poor work the card will show it. Then, if your child is doing poor work and his deportment bad, you should co-operate with the teacher to better his condition.

Poor work, bad conduct causes pupils to be punished; and the nature and degree of the offense suggest the kind and extent of punishment.

Then in the examining of your boy's or girl's card, you find his or her grades low in studies and deportment, you may expect that they will receive some kind of punishment at the hands of the teacher, if conditions are not changed.

Now, this punishment can be greatly eliminated, if parents would notice the reports, that the teachers send to them of their children; and talk with their children about their work and conduct. It would not only eliminate a great deal of the punishment, but would cause a better feeling to exist among all concerned as they would have a better understanding of the character of the work done. Then a better grade of work would, inevitably, result.

A. FLOYD.

FIRE BOYS ORGANIZE ATHLETIC CLUB

The volunteer firemen are taking renewed interest in the organization, and among other features to maintain this interest have organized an athletic club with Kid Anderson, one of the best known athletes in the state, as director and manager. Various kinds of athletic sports and contests will be pulled off from time to time and whenever a public exhibition is given the boys hope for a liberal patronage from the public. Further announcement will be made later.

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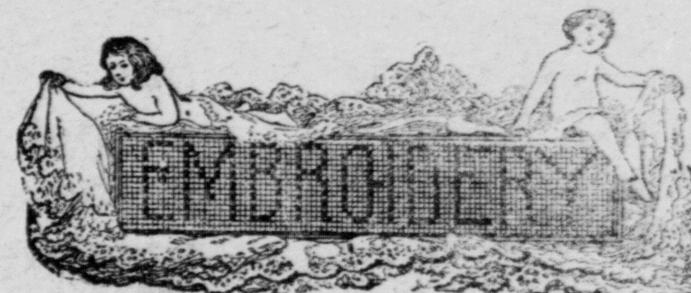
They have delivery."

SHAWNEE HAS POPULATION

OF MORE THAN 14,000

A census of the city of Shawnee taken by the assistant postmaster and the letter carriers shows a pop-

ulation of 14,140 for the town. This is an increase of about 10 per cent over the figures of 1910.



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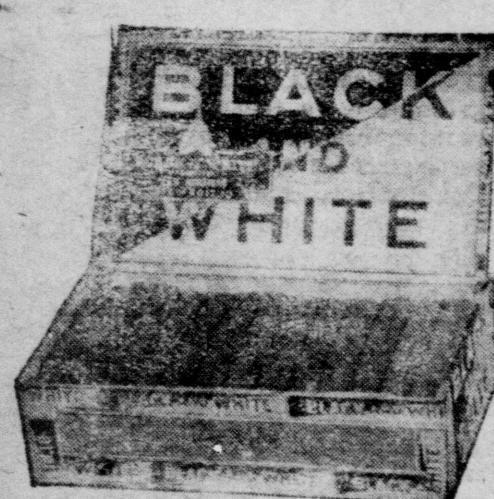
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A WORD TO SMOKERS



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gar. And last of all we have chosen "Gwin & Mays Reputation" for the blended goods. Gentlemen this is the line of cigars for you to try out. Let us hear from you. Buy a quarters worth of either and if you are not satisfied we refund the money.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The News is authorized to announce the following gentlemen as candidates for the offices named, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in August.

For Register of Deeds:

D. W. SWAFFAR
G. KITCHENS
WILMER B. JONES

For County Clerk:

J. W. WESTBROOK
A. L. MILES

For Sheriff:

L. E. MITCHELL (Re-election)

For Clerk of District Court:

FRANK HUDDLESTON
A. D. TANNER

For County Assessor:

NICK HEARD

For County Superintendent:

T. W. ROBISON,
W. T. MELTON
T. F. PIERCE (Re-election)

For County Treasurer:

RIT ERWIN (Re-Election)

For County Weigher:

JOHN WARD
SHERWOOD HILL

For Justice of the Peace, Ada, Precinct:

H. J. BROWN
T. O. CULLINS

For Co. Commissioner, Dist. No. 1:

HENRY KROTH
M. L. HUNT

For Co. Commissioner, Dist. No. 2:

GEO. W. MONTGOMERY
(Re-Election)

tests have been given. Naturally this spirit of rivalry causes the boys to get busy and do some effective practice work and does much to keep up the interest in the local companies. The News would like to see a team from Ada go to the next meeting and take a part. We have a splendid company of faithful boys who should be encouraged every way possible. Chief Parks is anxious to secure the meeting of 1913 for Ada, where the splendid water supply would afford the contesting teams ample opportunity to give a fine exhibition of their ability to cope with a situation on short notice. Encourage the fire boys.

Press dispatches state that Miss Helen Gould is en route to San Francisco to see what is necessary to bolster up the credit of her brothers, who have been paying more attention to having a good time than they have to business. It is also said that she will advance from her own fortune the funds necessary to put the boys on their feet again. Jay Gould sacrificed many years of his life in order to pile up the millions that he left to his children, but it would seem that only Miss Helen has had the ability to hold her own. With the others it is the old story of come easy, go easy, and while her brothers have been chasing about in their yachts, figuring in divorce cases, etc., other men have been sapping their strength until the name of Gould has lost much of its former conjuring power. Only Miss Helen has held her head, and proved a sort of balance wheel to the family. Never marrying, she has been the comforter not only to her own relations, but to thousands of friendless. Her life has been a constant benediction, and now as ever she is uncomplainingly bearing a part of the burdens of others.

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tree and paint the wound over with white lead or white wash to disinfect the cut and keep out moisture and disease spores.

Apples, as a rule, do not require heavy pruning, but the heads should be kept open, the dead branches removed, the trees balanced. Pears need some pruning, but heavy cutting is to be avoided. All appearance of blight should be cut out, the pruning implement and the wound disinfected thoroughly. Cherries need little or no pruning after they have been transplanted and the heads properly started.—Farm and Ranch

The Aikenites thought the Phillips bill only a bluff and would never be filed, but now they probably have another guess coming. That measure is before the people for consideration, and the Aiken bunch will have to devote a part of their energies in defending themselves instead of being able to concentrate everything in an attack on the fourteen schools

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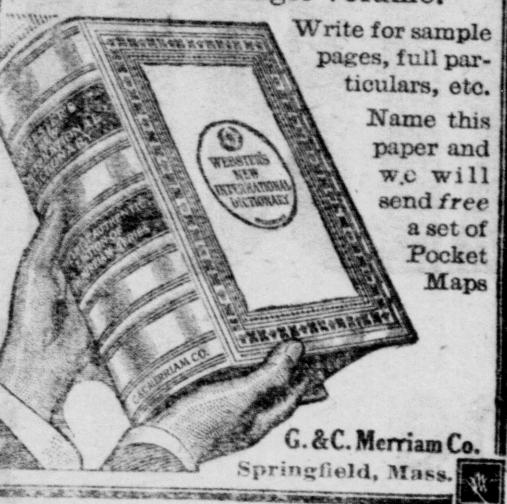
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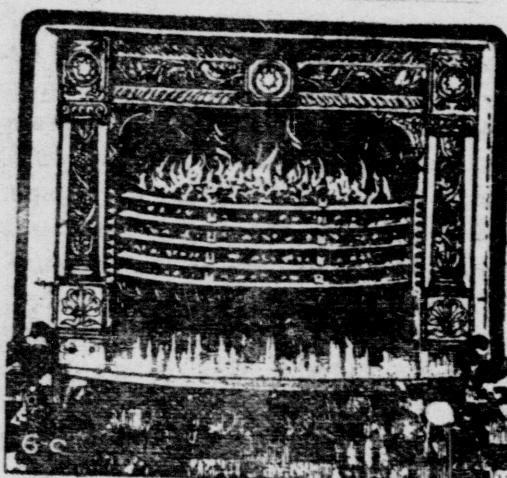
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Southern Educational Institutions

Millionaires have lavished untold wealth upon northern universities, and as a result the richest of them today have greater endowments than the total endowments of every school south of Mason and Dixon's line. However, this condition is being rapidly changed, and as the wealth of the South increases, it is gratifying to note that the endowment of its schools is likewise showing a rapid increase.

Ten years ago the total endowment funds of southern schools was only \$16,000,000. Only three universities—Texas, Tulane and Vanderbilt—had endowment funds of a million or more. Now, however, the list is lengthened very materially. As a result of vigorous campaign, a number of other schools now come within this limit. Rice University, of Houston, Texas, will open its doors next fall with an endowment fund of about



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7 00					5 00		
7 35			Nixon		4 30		
8 05			Tupelo		4 05		
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9 00			Frisco		3 27		
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3 30	10 05		ADA		2 55	2 55	
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5 40	2 40	Ar	Vincennes		10 50	1 05	
5 50	3 00	Lv	PURCELL	Lv	10 30	12 50	
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A Modern Steamship.

The experience of the past five years has demonstrated that the big ship not only pays, but pays larger dividends in proportion to its cost than the smaller ship, no matter how fast the latter may be.

Longer than five New York City blocks, measured up Broadway, or as long as a train of ordinary freight cars, the "ground space," if one may use that term, occupied by the thousand-foot ship will be greater than that of the largest New York hotel, while its eleven or twelve stories above the water line, in addition to steerage, give it housing accommodations far exceeding the largest land-bound hostilities. Indeed, the thousand-foot ship will be not a sea-going express train, but a sea-going hotel—nothing less.

The sea-going skyscraper will be built and operated as a commercial venture and so it will be a six-day boat, or, like the new White Star liner Gigantic, even a seven-day boat, loafing across the Atlantic in security and the utmost of comfort, rather than a five-day boat or four-day racer speeding against time.

On the topmost deck of the Olympic, with a sweeping view of the sea, are the most expensive quarters, costing from \$1,200 to \$1,150 a suite for a single transatlantic voyage. The roomy sleeping cabins are equipped not with berths but with brass beds side by side. The suites contain drawing rooms, dining rooms and even libraries, to say nothing of luxuriously fitted bathrooms and all lighted not by portholes but by large, square sash windows letting in the daylight, by which the passenger can read all that he will ever know of the by-gone floating prisons they called passenger ships not many years ago.

The fortunate occupant of one of these suites is surrounded by silken hangings and costly furniture of mahogany, cherry, copper and brass. He is warmed by electricity and breathe purified air that flows through ventilators into each room, changed eight to ten times an hour, its temperature being regulated by thermostats and the proper content of humidity given by sprays of steam as the noiseless fans force it into the ventilating tubes.

Even in the private bathrooms luxury is carried to its limit. Tiled and polished, these rooms are equipped with showers and such other conveniences as electric curling-tong heaters. Electric cigar lighters are provided for smokers, and vacuum cleaners are used to keep all quarters in perfect sanitary condition.—"Sky-scrapers of the Sea" in Hampton Magazine.



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ITEMS FROM THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Oklahoma City, Mar. 12.—Contracts for a five year adoption of text-books will be considered by the state board of education on July 15th. For thirty days prior to this time, representatives of the book companies will be heard as to the merits of the different books. The present adoption, the first for the state, will expire September 1st, 1913, and the new adoption will begin on that date.

Faculties for the six normal schools and many of the other institutions were elected by the board last Saturday. The presidents had been notified to make their recommendations in writing at that time. This was done and the recommendations of the heads of the institutions were approved. No president nor any employee of any institution was in the city, and there was nothing about rooms to indicate that such action was being taken. There were very few changes made. No president of the university was elected, but at a meeting of the board this week, final decision will be made.

Supt. Wilson will begin in a few days the work of compiling the school laws of the state. The new laws should have been out in January, but on account of there being but one copy of the code as adopted by the Third legislature, the department has had no copy. It is intended to have the new laws compiled, printed and in the hands of the county superintendents ready for distribution by the time the proclamation is issued by the governor putting the new code into effect.

A meeting of city superintendents and high school principals has been called to meet in Oklahoma City April 25th and 26th for the purpose of agreeing upon and working out a course of study for the high schools.

COURT DOES NOT PASS ON MCALISTER RECALL.

Oklahoma City, March 13.—In reversing and remanding with instructions to dismiss the "recall" case appealed from Pittsburg county, the Supreme court, in an opinion delivered yesterday by Justice Kane, declined to pass upon the constitutionality of the recall provision of the McAlester city charter.

Petition was filed with the city council for an election to recall Mayor Peter Hanraty. Tal Milwee and other taxpayers applied to the District court for an injunction to prevent the election, and in granting it the court held the recall provision to be unconstitutional.

From this an appeal was brought by the city of McAlester.

Recall Provision Interest.

It was admitted by counsel for both sides that while the issue was whether or not an injunction would lie against calling the election, yet they were more interested in securing a ruling upon the recall provision. In declining to pass upon that issue, the Supreme court said it would be time enough to do so when such important question reached it in due course and in proper proceeding.

It was held that a court of equity has no jurisdiction to restrain an election, since the right involved is a political one, and that taxpayer has not such an interest in a suit to enjoin the holding of an election as the one proposed as would entitle him to prosecute such a suit as a complainant.

GREAT EMPEROR'S PET NAME

In Home Circle German War Lord Permits Himself to Be Known as "Willy."

In the Woman's Home Companion there is an intimate personal story of Emperor William's only daughter, Victoria Luise, in which many new facts are brought out about the emperor and empress of Germany. Following is a brief extract:

"The emperor, in absence of his consort, speaks of her as 'my wife,' the empress in the home circle addresses him as 'Willy.' The former alludes to his family, from the crown prince to the princess, as 'my young ones,' the latter speaks of them not by title, but as 'my children,' both expressions so clearly conveying the close existing attachment.

"Very often the emperor gives evidence at unexpected moments of the ever-present thought with him of his family. At times, when they were small children, and he was being entertained at state banquets as the guest of princes or cities, he would slip bonbons into his pocket, quietly saying, 'These are for the young ones; something brought home always tastes better; I know that from experience.'

"It is told of the emperor that in Rome, when he was selecting a gown to take home as a present to the empress, a relative advised as choice an elaborate creation, mainly of lace. 'Impossible!' he answered. 'With the children constantly clambering over her, it would soon be in ribbons.'

DEEPEST DEPTHS OF POVERTY

Section in Italian Capital That Might Challenge Comparison With Any World City.

The problem of life among the poor of Rome, Italy, has been illustrated by Prof. Domenico Orano, who recently wrote a book dealing with the miserable condition of the inhabitants of the Testaccio quarter, the most densely populated district of Rome.

Out of the 10,000 inhabitants of this quarter, scattered in 82 tenement houses, there are 723 families who cannot afford to rent apartments but are forced to sublet enough space in rooms where they can sleep. There are 513 single-room apartments in the quarter and 109 rooms are occupied by five persons each, 76 by 6, 25 by 8, while the rest afford shelter to from 10 to 15 people. The rent for sleeping space in each room varies from \$1 to \$5 a month.

The hygienic conditions of the tenement houses in Testaccio are very bad. As a rule the poor people of Rome live on vegetable soup with paste and bread, as they cannot afford to eat either meat or fish, but to make up for their scanty diet they drink wine freely. There are 38 wine shops in the quarter against only three shops where milk is sold, and the average daily consumption of wine is over 3,170 gallons for 10,000 people, including women and children.

Society's Latest Fad.

If the reports current in Paris sations are to be credited leaders of fashion will shortly startle their humbler sisters by appearing with feet and ankles bare. The ladies declare that in the name of hygiene and beauty all their followers should discard shoes and stockings as all seekers of good health forbid the corset. It is said delicate white satin anklets will be allowed and the toes of the fair wearers will nestle under borders of bright hued flowers. The same flowers will climb like creepers around the bare ankles.

This new fashion craze will also lead, it is anticipated, to devoted swains imprinting a chaste salute on the ladies' feet instead of on their hands, and in view of such a proceeding taking place already some noted beauties are practicing exercises to render their knees supple.—Exchange.

Curran and the Irish Chief Justice.

Lord Norbury held his post as Irish chief justice in defiance of hints that he should resign, until he was 87. When he was 87 it was suggested to him very strongly by the Lord Lieutenant that he ought to go, but the negotiations were broken off by Norbury challenging the envoy to fight. His rambling and irrelevant comments often annoyed counsel. Once when he was mauldering on he was interrupted by a sound which he only partially heard but which was really the braying of a donkey. "What noise was that?" he asked. "Merely an echo of the court, m'lud," replied Curran gravely.

Another judge called Fletcher, a very surly person, said to counsel, "Sir, I'll not sit here to be baited like a bear tied to the stake." "No, not tied, m'lud," was the suave interruption.—Westminster Gazette.

Talk the Fountain of Life.

A well-known doctor has recently propounded rather a curious theory. He says:

"Actresses and actors and all public speakers, lecturers, statesmen, politicians, professors—all live to a great age as a rule because they use their lungs. The average person doesn't breathe properly and does not make sufficient use of his lungs. Breathe as much as you can and talk as much as you can. That is the recipe for reaching an old age and remaining young."

Some one whispered: "Now I see why women generally live longer than men. They talk more."

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Veteran Soldier Tells How Wound Affects Fighter on the Field of Battle.

General Miles in his book, "Serving the Republic," says that, like every other soldier who has seen much active service, he is often asked how it feels to be wounded. He himself was wounded four times, and twice almost fatally, so he is able to speak from experience. He says: "One is often asked how it seems to be wounded in battle. The flight of a bullet is quicker than thought, and has passed through a flesh wound before one realizes that he has been struck. I have seen bodies of men dead on the field of battle where the brain had been pierced and death had been instantaneous. They would remain in every position of the mantel of arms, with an anxious look, a frown or a smile on their cold and rigid faces. My wounds received at Fair Oaks, Fredericksburg and Petersburg were flesh wounds, and disabled me but a short time. While riding down the line at Chancellorsville one of the enemy's bullets struck my metallic belt plate with great force. This caused a slight deviation as it entered the body. The result was an instant deadly sickening sensation; my sword dropped from my right hand, my scabbard and belt dropped to the left; I was completely paralyzed below the waist. My horse seemed to realize what had occurred; he stopped, turned and walked slowly back—I holding to the pommel of the saddle with my hands. We soon reached a group of soldiers, who took me off and placing me in a blanket, carried me to the Chancellorsville House, and pulled a dead man off a couch to make room for me."

Pigs have been known to live twenty years and horses sixty, but the average age of the horse is 25 to 30. Camels sometimes live to the age of 100 and stags are very long lived, one having been taken by Charles VI. in the forest of Senlis which bore about its neck a collar on which was engraved, "Caesar hoc inibi donavit."

The average age of cats is 15 years of Jupiter, dedicated Ajax to the sun. The elephant was found alive 350 years later.

The average age of cats is 15 years of squirrels, 7 to 8 years; of rabbits, 7; a bear rarely exceeds 20 years, a wolf, 20; a fox, 14 to 16. Lions are comparatively long lived, instances having been recorded where they reach the age of 70.

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Whether or not this stag had actually lived since the days of one of the Caesars it is impossible to say, but the evidence seems good.

Eagles occasionally and ravens frequently reach the age of 100 years and swans have been known to live 300 years. A tortoise has been known to live 100 years.

Efforts have been made to connect the rapidity of the pulse beat with longevity, but no logical conclusion can be reached, as will be seen from the fact that the pulse of a lion beats forty times a minute; that of a tiger, ninety-six times; of a horse, forty times; of a wolf, forty-five times; of a fox, forty-three times; of a bear, thirty-three times, and of an eagle, 169 times. It has been impossible to count the beats of an elephant's pulse but that of a butterfly beats sixty times to the minute.

What We Pay Our Governors.

Those who aspire to be governors of states usually do so for the honors attached. Occasionally one seeks the gubernatorial position to satisfy political ambition or as a stepping stone to the office of senator or president.

Rarely does any man seek such an office on account of the salary. Few of the states pay salaries proportionate to the responsibilities of the office. Oklahoma pays her governor \$4,500 per annum, which is not enough compared to the scale of salaries paid other state officers.

This may not be the time to talk of raising the salaries of public officers, but in the adjustment to come in this state in the near future, an equitable schedule should be worked out to pay the governor a higher salary than at present and to do much pruning in the salary list when it is notoriously out of line for the duties performed.

Illinois leads in liberality in payment of its governors, overtaking even New York. It pays its governor \$12,000 a year, while New York, California, New Jersey, Ohio and Pennsylvania pay \$10,000 each.

Fifty-one governors are listed for the states, territories and insular possessions. Indiana, Massachusetts and Porto Rico pay each \$8,000; Minnesota, Alaska and Hawaii \$7,500 each; Kentucky, \$6,500, and Washington pays \$6,000.

Eighteen states pay their governors \$5,000 per annum, being Alabama, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, Michigan, Missouri, Montana, New Mexico, North Carolina, North Dakota, Oregon, Virginia, West Virginia and Wisconsin.

In the \$4,500 class are Maryland, and Mississippi, while Arkansas, Connecticut, Delaware, Nevada, Tennessee, Texas, Utah and Wyoming content themselves with \$4,000. The governors of Maine, New Hampshire, Little Rhode Island, South Carolina and South Dakota get \$3,000 each.

Nebraska and Vermont are stingy, paying a salary of only \$2,500 each, and the voters of those states probably expect the same service as do the people of Illinois.—Oklahoman.

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Laying Something by for Future
The general prosperity can only be a reflection of the prosperity of the individual and no individual is really prosperous who is not laying aside something for the future. The man who makes \$10,000 per year and spends \$10,000 is poorer than the man who makes \$1,000 and spends but \$900. It may be hard to walk while your neighbor whisks by in an automobile, but it is the man who has the courage and character to live well within his means who accumulates enough capital to do things in the world.—Indianapolis Star.

His Life Work.
Is this an artist? Yes, that is what he calls himself.
Is his studio beautiful? It is.
Where did he get the money with which to buy beautiful things? From a rich uncle who died.
Does the artist hold lovely afternoon receptions? He does.
What is he painting? A picture.
How long has he been painting the picture? About seven years.
Will he ever finish it? NO!—Puck.

FLATDWELLER IN SUBURBS

He Found That He Had Forgotten How to Skate—and Something Else Too.

"I wouldn't have thought," said a former flat dweller, "that one could ever forget how to skate, but I have discovered that he can."

"Last spring, after twenty years in a city flat, we moved to a house in the suburb near which there is a pond that gives good skating in winter. When I was boy I used to be good on skates and the other day I went out to this pond. I hadn't skated for more than twenty years, but I had no idea but that I could put on a pair of skates and just glide right off with the rest of them. Do you know what actually happened?

"I got a pair of skates and stood up on them, but that was about all. I could stand up, but not much more, and surely I was surprised. I made a few efforts, and I did get a little distance, but only by great effort, and my feet were apt to spread out and my ankles to turn and I was all the time in danger of falling down. So I was very glad to get those skates off and to acknowledge that I had forgotten how to skate. But that was nothing to another thing I had forgotten, namely, the use of the snow shovel."

"There was a time when I could shovel snow with the best of them; but during those twenty years up in the flat I had never touched a shovel; the janitor attended to all that. But here in our own suburban home when snow fell the shoveling was up to me; the walk from the front door to the sidewalk, the stretch of sidewalk itself, and the walk around to the kitchen door.

"And when I tackled this job for the first time, well, I was surprised, indeed, to find how much I'd forgotten about snow shoveling.

"But there was nobody but me to do it, and it had to be done. I may never again learn to skate, but I've had to learn anew how to shovel snow."

CHURCHMAN PARTY TO FRAUD

At Least, Ecclesiastic Thought So
When Told Emerald Was Only
an Imitation.

Bishop Johnson of South Dakota tells this story of himself:

"I was dining one night beside a man of whom I had never heard before. I soon discovered that he was quick witted and later I was also to discover that he was a jewelry expert. I was wearing an emerald ring which I prize very highly for its history as well as for its beauty.

"And have you taken no steps whatever to engage a lawyer?"

"No, suh," said Mose. "I ain't got no money to be wastin' on lawyers. Day tell me lawyers is mighty costful."

"Well, have you talked to any one about your defense since your arrest?"

"I told the sheriff about the shootin' when he come to my cabin to fetch me heah," said the prisoner—"but that's all."

"And have you taken no steps whatever to engage a lawyer?"

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"Well, what do you propose to do about this case?" demanded his honor.

"Jedge," said the negro, "ez fur ez Ise concerned you kin jes' let de mister drap!"—Saturday Evening Post.

Why He Was Not Guilty.

"Little X," says a writer in the Army and Navy Journal, "was one of the most popular of our young officers in the army maneuvers at — during 1910. He had served in the cavalry and had brought with him the cavalry swagger, wore his campaign hat turned up in front and rear, and is said to have slept in his spurs. Our lieutenant colonel, whose treatment of younger officers had made him most unpopular, was then in command of the regiment.

"One day Little X passed the Colonel's tent while the old man was standing out in front looking for trouble. He spotted X and sent his orderly for him. 'Mister X,' said the colonel as Johnny saluted and brought his heels together with the approved click. 'Mister X, you appear to have a touch of the outre about you. Why, colonel,' said X, 'you must be mistaken; I haven't had a drink since I came to camp.'

Decline of Repentance.

Repentance—once so universally practiced at this season of the year, as well as on birthdays, and sometimes on Sundays—is rapidly becoming one of the obsolete virtues.

Even novelists seem to have grown tired of the "wobbly" heroine, the lady who plunged into exotic sins one day and took herself (metaphorically) to a nunnery the next, only to join the army of backsliders with greater zest than ever as soon as her fit of penitence was over.

Despite copybook maxims warning the unwary of the futility of indulging in lamentation over spilled milk, repentance has flourished exceedingly, and women especially have hitherto always manifested a strong bias in that direction.

Repentance needs leisure, and that may be why it is gradually going out of fashion. People have no time to look backwards, and, moreover, they are now realizing the futility of doing so.

Like Omar Khayyam, they understand that no one can rub out what the moving Finger has written, and that tears are powerless to undo what has once been done.—Exchange.

Much-Named Isle.

The Parisians, who are extremely fond of changing place names within their jurisdiction, have never equalled the record established in this respect in the case of the Island of Reunion, which has changed its name four times in a little over half a century and with little or no reason for doing so.

In 1788 it was Bourbon, as it had been for a century and a half; but the convention then changed it to Reunion.

Under the empire it became Isle Bonaparte, at the restoration it reverted to Bourbon, and, finally, in 1848, it became Reunion once more and so far has retained that name.

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VOLCANIC DISTURBANCES MAY DAMAGE PANAMA CANAL

New York, March 13.—That a volcano, dormant for many centuries, is threatening in the vicinity of the Panama canal is announced in dispatches from Colon received here today. The volcano is said to underlie the Culebra cut.

Fear of volcanic troubles originated when clouds of steam and blue smoke rose from newly turned ground. Every drill hole in the affected area is tested with a thermometer before dynamite is put in to prevent a premature explosion.

The division engineer's report of the phenomenon says:

"Three weeks ago I noticed that the material at the locality described, which consisted of a stratified sedimentary rock, among which there appeared some lignite of a low grade was sending up a thin cloud of white steam or vapor. I examined the spot and found that the entire mass was heated to a considerable temperature.

"Steam was escaping from numerous openings and from four principal vents and the sides of two of the vents were encrusted with white and yellow powdered material, the yellow appearing to be sulphur.

"Within the past five days there has been quite a change in two important characteristics. The temperature has increased and a pale blue smoke instead of steam is now emerging from the vents.

"To give an idea of the temperature of the larger vent, I took a piece of white pine and held it for three minutes in the mouth of the large vent and it was completely charred."

The canal commission's geologist declares that the steam and smoke are due only to oxidation of pyrites and have no volcanic significance.

Robert Wimbish returned last night from Oklahoma City, where yesterday he argued the mandamus suit of the county before the supreme court. It will be sixty days or longer before the court hands down a decision in this noted case.

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No meningitis cases reported today from either town or country.

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FOR SALE—Bell City incubator and brooder, \$8.00. Phone F 15. 293-4t*

J. W. Fuller and W. H. Stevens of Stonewall were looking after business matters in Ada this morning.

Compare my trees and prices with those of others before you buy. T. A. Milstead. Phone 479. 291-3t-d*

Serves You Right. Jones Drug Co 151-dtf

Loose leaf ledgers at Holley's. 229-tf

Dr. W. D. Faust went to Atoka this morning to meet Mrs. Faust and daughters, who are returning from San Antonio.

All kinds of blank books, ledgers, day books and day books at Holley's Drug Store. 229-tf

C. T. Barney, U. G. Winn and Jim Young returned this morning from the Guthrie convention. Although the steam roller had been all over them, they declared that in view of the fact that Jim Harris won his fight for state chairman, they did not have reason to feel so bad after all.

Finest line of chocolates in Ada at the Model Confectionery. 198-tf

Phone 198 for Modern groceries at modern prices. 264-tf

LOST—Knight Templar's Buckle. Has on it, red cross and inscription "In Hoc Signo Vinces". Return to Lillian Kendrick at Normal and receive reward. 293-2t

See B. B. Howard for all kinds of tin work. Phone 256. 166-dtf

LOST—Knight Templar Buckle, bearing inscription: "In hoc signo vinces," also engraved with a red cross. Return to Lillian Kendrick, at Kee's boarding house. 1td

The Man on the Box.

There is no one who does not thoroughly enjoy "The Man on the Box," for the play by Grace Livingston Farniss is no less enjoyable than the novel by Harold McGrath, and both have that something in their makeup that grips the interest and holds it firmly until the last word is spoken.

It happens that a young Lieutenant of the regular army, lately resigned, seeks to play a practical joke on his sister by officiating, upon his return from a trip abroad, as the family coachman. He borrows a livery and proceeds to jump upon the box of what he supposes to be the family carriage, as the guests are leaving from the British Embassy, after a grand ball. Fate wills, however, that he shall mount the wrong box and that he shall kiss the wrong girl, Miss Betty Annesley by name, with the result that he finds himself in a police court undergoing examination and he finally extricates himself from this rather embarrassing position by actually accepting a place among the servants of the Annesley family. With this beginning "The Man on the Box" develops extraordinary complications and makes its way through three acts of uproarious fun and enlivening dialogue. The many embarrassing situations in which the pseudo coachman finds himself as a consequence of his rash act furnishes a lively evening's entertainment. Of course, in the end he is unmasked, but wins the girl, so is well repaid for all the mental anguish he has undergone. Incidentally, he saves her father from a contemplated act of treason to the government, a situation which gives the play just the faintest touch of good melo-drama and makes it all the more enjoyable.

"The Man on the Box" will be presented at the City Hall opera house on Tuesday, March 19, by a special company headed by Mr. Bert Leigh in the role of "Lieutenant Warburton," supported by Miss Billy Long and a good cast. A production that is complete to the slightest detail is guaranteed.

Baptist Church.

Dr. Love secretary of Southern Baptist convention will speak at the church at 7:30 p. m., also Rev. E. L. Morgan returned missionary from Northern China. Services tomorrow at 10 a. m. and 2 p. m.

For Sale or Trade, Fifty nice, fresh Jersey milk cows. White & Gay, Ada, Okla. 293-12td

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DR. A. GRANT EVANS

WILL ADDRESS DEMOCRATS

Col. E. F. Wortham requests the News to announce that Dr. A. Grant Evans, former president of the state university, will address the voters of Pontotoc county tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the city hall. At the same time a Federated Democratic club.

GETS VERDICT AGAINST M. O. & G. FOR \$5,000

The jury in the suit of W. E. Miller vs. the M. O. & G. railroad, in which the plaintiff sought to recover \$20,000 damages for personal injuries, this afternoon returned a verdict for \$5,000.

The court reduced the appeal bond of Blake Allen from \$3,000 to \$2,000 which he made.

This afternoon the suit of J. Q. Adams vs. C. O. Barton et al is on trial. Adams alleges defamation of character and asks \$25,000 damages.

The next case to be tried will probably be the \$10,000 slander suit of Mrs. George and Mrs. Culver against R. E. Haynes.

Plenty of good clean lump coal on hand. Ada Ice & Cold Storage Co. 2t

VALUABLE HORSE ACCIDENTALLY KILLED

This afternoon F. R. Harris lost a valuable saddle horse as the result of an accident. The horse was tied to a weight, and, becoming frightened, broke away and ran up 12th street, dragging the weight with him. He ran full tilt into the tongue of a farmer's wagon, which penetrated his breast, and in a few minutes had bled to death.

Phillips on Matrimony. The late David Graham Phillips had like many bachelors, a cynical view of matrimony. Mr. Phillips, at a reunion of Princeton's class of '87, at the Princeton club, said of marriage: "The Persians have a proverb that every young man should consider well before proposing. It runs: 'He that ventures on matrimony is like unto one who thrusteth his hand into a sack containing many thousands of serpents and one eel. Yet, if the prophet so will it, he may draw forth the eel.'

Time Table of All Trains Arriving at Ada, Okla.

MISSOURI, KANSAS & TEXAS RY.

SOUTH.

No. 111 Lv. Daily.....11:25 A. M.

No. 113 Lv. Daily.....11:08 P. M.

NORTH.

No. 112 Ar. Daily.....4:17 P. M.

No. 114 Ar. Daily.....3:15 A. M.

TRAIN GOING EAST.

12 Lv. Daily.....2:55 P. M.

TRAIN FROM EAST.

11 Ar. Daily.....10:05 A. M.

TRAIN GOING WEST.

3 Lv. Daily.....3:30 P. M.

TRAIN FROM WEST.

4 Ar. Daily.....2:55 P. M.

FRISCO.

NORTH BOUND.

522—Muskegge Pas. Lv....6:30 a. m.

508—Eastern Express....10:12 a. m.

510—Meeter.....4:12 p. m.

114—Hustler.....12:40 a. m.

SOUTH BOUND.

113—Hustler.....5:26 a. m.

509—Meeter.....11:35 a. m.

507—Sherman Exp....5:20 p. m.

521—Muskegge Pas. Ar....9:00 p. m.

The First National Bank OF ADA

This is the time of the year when you may need a little help from your banker in the way of a loan. This bank is lending money every day to good farmer customers, both new and old, who offer satisfactory security, and it is our intention to continue to do this until crop selling time.

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FURGUSON WRITES TO AGENTS AND FARMERS

Minco, Okla., March 5, 1912.

Dear Sir:

I am sending herewith to East Oklahoma agents "Object in Seed-bed Preparation," which I fully realize falls far short of covering this important question. Especially applying to all varied soils and climatic conditions throughout East Oklahoma. Though I trust some points given may suggest some better method to your mind of solving many of your problems along this line.

The purpose of grouping the agents for these field meetings is to bring together the experience of all, and so blend them in one common judgment on the particular type of soil we are operating upon, and modifying them to suit all soils and conditions so far as it is possible to do so.

After we have accomplished this much it becomes your duty as an agent to visit your demonstration farms, and not only show them, but assist them in such preparations as in your judgment suits their particular type of soil and lay of land. If necessary give them written instructions as to how to proceed when certain conditions are presented. This is exactly what I did last season on the P. A. Norris farm at Ada, and the instructions were followed out to the letter. This was a greater satisfaction in my mind, and much greater value to our department than all my service with all the agents in East Oklahoma last season. I realize there is only one Norris, yet there are many in all counties who would appreciate instructions which call for increase in yield. I tell you this to impress upon your mind the real value of even one extra good farm which shows



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JIM HARRIES WILL RETAIN CHAIRMANSHIP

Guthrie, Okla., March 15.—After a stormy night session, in which all slates made by committees and the leaders were smashed, the Republican State convention elected ten delegates-at-large to the National convention and tied them up with a hard and fast resolution for Roosevelt.

Priestley won the fight for National committeeman hands down, he receiving 314 votes as against 131 for Harris. Friends of the latter urged him to stay out of the race, but declared that he was going to put the delegates on record.

Later, however, Harris won a brilliant victory over his opponents when it was sought to put through a resolution re-organizing the state central committee, thereby eliminating State Chairman Harris. In this Harris won out by a vote of 337 to 207, many of his bitter political enemies standing behind him as at matter of expediency.

Delegates at Large.

First District—George Britt; Ed McLean of Logan county.

Second District—A. L. McDonald of Canadian; E. Herriff of Caddo.

Third District—L. S. Skelton of Okmulgee; Gilbert Wood of Okfuskee.

Fourth District—A. E. Perry of Coal; Tom Wall of LaFlore.

Fifth District—Tom Dwyer of Grady; Ewers White of Pottawatomie.

PERRY MAY CALL ANOTHER CONVENTION

Guthrie, Ok., March 15.—The Fourth District Republican convention which met in Coalgate late in January and endorsed Taft and elected two Taft delegates to the Chicago convention is to be superseded by a second convention, call for which A. E. Perry, district chairman, will shortly issue, according to a story out tonight. The other convention was the first to be held in the United States, and it was there that State Chairman Harris and Perry matched the initial fight of this campaign.

The Roosevelt people had only thirty-two votes in that convention. Perry claims that the state chairman's action in delaying the Third District convention gives the Fourth District people authority to issue another call and hold another convention. According to the program, this time Roosevelt will be endorsed, and two delegates friendly to the colonel will be sent to Chicago, contesting the two named in January.

C. W. Miller of Hugo, one of the Taft delegates named at Coalgate, marched through the hotel lobbies to

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night offering to wager \$5,000 to \$2,000 that Taft would be the Chicago nominee, notwithstanding the action of today's convention. W. O. Rittenhouse of Wagoner offered \$5,000 and at the same odds, that Taft would be nominated and elected.

CASH CADE WANTS THE NOMINATION FOR GOVERNOR

Guthrie, Ok., March 15.—Cash Cade, retiring national committeeman, announced tonight that he would be a candidate for governor two years hence. It is understood that he will be given support of the Roosevelt forces who were victorious in today's convention.

Healthy Mothers

Women who bear children and remain healthy are those who prepare their systems in advance of baby's coming. Unless the mother aids nature in its pre-natal work the crisis finds her system unequal to the demands made upon it, and she is often left with weakened health or chronic ailments. No remedy is so truly a help to nature as Mother's Friend, and no expectant mother should fail to use it. It relieves the pain and discomfort caused by the strain on the ligaments, makes pliant and elastic those fibres and muscles which nature is expanding, prevents numbness of limbs, and soothes the inflammation of breast glands. The system being thus prepared by Mother's Friend dispels the fear that the crisis may not be safely met. Mother's Friend assures a speedy and complete recovery for the mother, and she is left a healthy woman to enjoy the rearing of her child. Mother's Friend is sold at drug stores. Write for free book for expectant mothers which contains much valuable information, and many suggestions of a helpful nature.

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